

## RUBBER GOODS.

Household Rubber Gloves 50 cts per pair  
Surgeons' Rubber Gloves 75 cts per pair  
2 qt Hot Water Bottle, guaranteed \$1.00  
2 qt Hot Water Bottle cloth inserted \$1.25  
2 qt Hot Water Bottle pure gum rubber, guaranteed for 2 years \$2.00  
Combination Seta, for making a syringe from a Hot Water Bottle 50c  
Shoulder Braces 50c per pair  
Invalid Rings \$3.00 each

**A. H. TILLSON DRUG CO**

## Holiday Goods

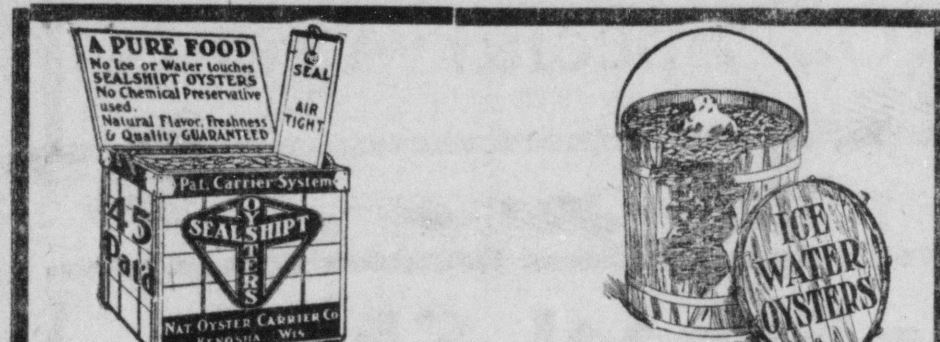
We invite your early inspection of our big line of Holiday novelties.

## Christmas

two weeks from next Tuesday. Why not do your shopping at once and avoid the big rush? Watch the papers for particulars of our special one day

## Doll Sale

A. L. Geisenheimer



**A PURE FOOD**  
No Ice or Water touches SEALSHIP OYSTERS. No Chemical Preservative used. Natural Flavor, Freshness & Quality GUARANTEED.

**THE NEW WAY**  
No water, no preservatives; oysters in a sealed, white enameled case, ice outside.

**THE OLD WAY**  
Water, preservatives, ice and oysters all together into a stale wooden tub.

SEALSHIP OYSTERS, shipped in the new way, received daily in SEALSHIP CARRIERS. Sold in Bulk.

**Downing Bros.**

## Scientific Optician...

Errors or refraction and muscle error of the eye, scientifically treated and

## Glasses Prescribed

Accurately, for the most complicated cases.

**A. J. Kirke**  
osbrook Bldg. First St

## Corn Cure

Corns are a potent incentive to profanity, therefore

## F. W. Tillson's Corn Cure

might easily be regarded with reverential respect because in removing the corn (and it does) it removes a profane irritant.

**Get Rid of Your Corns THAT'S THE WAY.**

**PRICE—10c.**

**Dement-Town Pharmacy**  
Both Phones. 623 Depot Ave

## Ammunition and Firearms!

A full assortment of loaded Shot Gun Shells, Cartridges.

## Shot Guns, Rifles, Revolvers

Hunting Coats, Caps, Etc., at the

**I. L. MARTIN**  
HARDWARE STORE.

## Just Two More Days

In which to take advantage of our

## GREAT TEN PER CENT DISCOUNT SALE

ON DINING ROOM FURNITURE.

## Our Loss is Your Gain

Better call and select your Xmas Present, we'll put it away for you—deliver when you want.

**JOHN E. MOYER**  
FURNITURE UNDERTAKING  
Originator of Low Prices.



**"Food Quality"**

is the Motto of the DIXON GROCERY CO. We aim to give our customers the best of everything that care can obtain at reasonable price.

## Club House Catsup

is made from selected ripe tomatoes—quality guaranteed

**Dixon Grocery Co.**

## ALDERMAN SCHORR CALLS FIRE COMMITTEE TO TASK

WANTS TO KNOW WHY DELAYED REPORT IS NOT PRESENTED.

## MORE TIME HAS BEEN ALLOWED

Session of City Council Was Short and Routine Business Only Was Transacted.

"The members of the fire committee are cowards; they are afraid to make a report to this council; there is something back of all this that the general public knows nothing about, and you men know there is," said Alderman George Schorr addressing the city council last night. The mayor called for reports of special committees and when the fire committee reported that it had nothing to report Alderman Schorr arose to his feet and gave vent to his feelings in the words quoted above.

Alderman Schorr said more. He thought it was time something was done about this fire hall business. He stated that the committee had all the time necessary to do something and at every meeting of the council the committee asked for more time. As a member of the council he was getting very tired of that kind of work and thought it was soon time something was done. Alderman Schorr is of the opinion that the public ought to know what is going to be done. The gentleman from the second ward stated that there is much said about this and that at the fire hall, and that this is going to be done, and that that will be different, so that the affair has reached a point where, to do or not to do, is now the vital question.

Want More Time. The fire committee asked for thirty days more in which to make a report. Alderman Gannon moved that the time be extended thirty days. Alderman Sterling seconded the motion of Alderman Gannon. When the vote on the motion was announced there were nine noes and one yes. Alderman Sterling voted yes. Alderman Gannon voted against his own motion.

Alderman Gannon then moved that the committee be given until the next regular meeting of the council in which to report. The motion carried.

Strange Things Happen. The passing of the second motion was the strangest part of the whole affair. The motion for thirty days' time was defeated, but the motion for the extension of time until the next regular meeting was carried, and the number of days from last night until the next regular meeting is thirty. What was gained by the second motion, and why was the first motion defeated? Some funny things happen in the city council sometimes.

The majority of the aldermen expect a special session will be called in two weeks and the fire matter will be attended to then. This is only a guess, and there is nothing sure about it.

Session Was Brief. Last night's session of the council was a brief one. Aside from the jangle over the failure of the fire committee to report, nothing but routine business was transacted. All the aldermen were present and Mayor Edwards presided.

Bills Passed. Bills to the amount of \$2959.20 were presented and ordered paid on motion of Alderman Gannon.

Grant Saloon License. On motion of Alderman Gannon the council voted to grant a saloon license to Henry Bott to conduct a business on Depot avenue for three months.

Oakwood Cemetery Report. Superintendent Barry of Oakwood cemetery presented the following report to the council: Accounts payable, \$208.10. Cash received, \$255.72. On motion of Alderman Gannon the report was adopted and ordered placed on file.

Police Marshal Reports. Chief of Police W. H. Woodyatt presented the following report to the council:

## BISHOP SEYMOUR DIED AT SPRINGFIELD TODAY



ROBERT CLARK. "Sailor Bob" Clark, the most famous "Gideon" on the road today, who will speak at the Methodist church at 3:30 tomorrow at the Y. M. C. A. men's meeting.

Number of arrests, 4. Fines assessed, \$18.00. Fines collected, \$2.90. Committed to county jail, 2. The report was adopted and ordered placed on file.

Would Move the Pole. Alderman Gannon stated to the council that he objected to a pole standing at the southeast corner of the city building. The matter was, by a vote of the council, referred to the streets and alleys committee to report at next session.

Council adjourned until the next regular meeting.

## FROM IGNORANT BOY TO GREAT SPEAKER

Famous Traveling Man, "Sailor Bob" Clark Will Speak to Men on Sunday Afternoon.

"Sailor Bob" Clark, the famous "Gideon," was in Dixon today and has agreed to spend Sunday here and address the men's meeting conducted by the Y. M. C. A. at the Methodist church at 3:30 tomorrow afternoon. Left an orphan at an early age, he wandered about England a beggar and a vagabond. He was finally picked up by a gang of sailors and taken aboard a ship then lying in the harbor. For eleven years he served her majesty the queen, making two tours of the world. At the age of twenty-two he learned to read and write. He became converted and today he ranks as one of the leading "Gideons" of the United States. So interesting are the talks given by this popular traveling man that in cities where he is known it is hard to find buildings large enough to contain the men who want to hear him.

## ROCK FALLS MAN BUYS BRIERTON FARM

J. W. Devitt of south of Rock Falls was the successful bidder for the William Brierton farm in Nelson township at the master in chancery's sale, which was held at the court house this morning. The sale of the desirable piece of property to settle the estate drew a large number of purchasers and Mr. Devitt was forced to pay \$76.80 per acre for the land. The sale was conducted by Master in Chancery A. C. Bardwell.

## Infant Dies.

The two months' old child of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Cramer, Sixth street, died this morning. The cause of death was pneumonia. The funeral arrangements will be announced later.

## Repairs at Laundry.

The City Steam laundry is in the hands of carpenters who are making some repairs and alterations. A new hardwood floor is being installed and several important changes in the arrangement of the working rooms will be made.

Fred Hausen and wife drove down from Franklin Grove today to do some shopping.

Sheriff A. T. Tourtellott went to Sublette today on business.

Frank Stabler of Sterling was in this city on business at the court house today.

Mrs. Clarence P. Reid has gone to LaMoille where this evening she will assist in a high school entertainment. Mrs. Reid will give several of her choice readings.

ILLNESS OF GROVER CLEVELAND CAUSED BY INDIGESTION—NOT SERIOUS.

## ROBBERS GOT \$110,000 FROM CAR

Five of the Six Pacific Express Robbers Are Under Arrest in Texas.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 8.—Special—George F. Seymour, Protestant Episcopalian bishop of this diocese, died this morning after a lingering illness.

## CLEVELAND WILL RECOVER.

Princeton, N. J., Dec. 8.—Special—The illness of Grover Cleveland is caused by acute indigestion and is not serious.

## TRAIN ROBBERS CAUGHT.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 8.—A special to the Globe Democrat from Palestine, Tex., says:

It has been learned from reliable sources that six men composed the band of train bandits who robbed the Pacific express car of nearly \$110,000 and murderously assaulted Messenger E. M. Grisett and threw him from the rapidly moving train at Eylan, near Redwater, last Saturday night when north bound Cotton Belt train No. 4 was held up.

## Five Men Under Arrest.

Of these five are under arrest. Two were taken into custody at Camden, on the arrival of the train, who, it is positively stated by men in a position to know, were identified by Messenger Grisett when taken before him at the company hospital Tuesday evening. Two other men, one reported to be a prominent citizen of Texarkana, were arrested in Texarkana, Tex., on Wednesday, and the fifth is that of the train newsboy, who was captured at Waco Thursday, and all of the men, it is asserted, were pronounced to be the right parties when taken before the injured messenger.

## CHARGE OF MALICIOUS MISCHIEF IS MADE

Fred Treffer Placed Under Bonds to Answer Charge of Destroying a Note.

Fred Treffer was arraigned in Justice Crabtree's court this morning charged with malicious mischief, and he waived examination and was bound over to the grand jury under bonds of \$400. Mr. Treffer was charged by Michael Boesen of having destroyed a note for \$500 which was given by Treffer as a guarantee of good faith in a transaction between them.

The complainant alleges that he sold a farm to Treffer and that the two agreed to post notes for \$500 to guarantee good faith in the deal. And that recently while he (Boesen) was away from home Treffer appeared and asked to see the contract. Mrs. Boesen, it is further claimed, gave him the contract and Treffer tore from it his note.

He would say nothing about the case this morning, other than to waive examination.

## Neff to Make Noodles.

Oregon, Dec. 8.—Emory I. Neff, former superintendent of schools, who was defeated in the republican primaries by Miss Anna B. Champion, has decided to remove from Oregon, since his retirement from office. He has purchased a manufactory in Chicago, where noodles are made, and has taken charge of the plant.

## Entertain For Lowden.

Dispatches from Washington state that Hon. William B. McKinley will entertain the Illinois delegation at his home Wednesday evening, the 12th inst., in honor of the latest addition to the delegation, Hon. F. O. Lowden.

J. B. Crawford of Franklin Grove was here today.

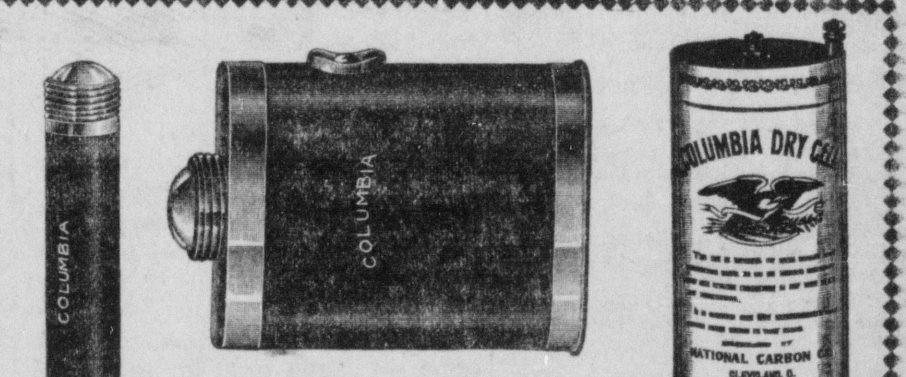
## SATURDAY and MONDAY SPECIAL

Another lot of all Silk Crepe de chene, all good colors, for waists and scarfs, special for this week - 59c yd

1 lot Fancy Printed Warp and Persian Ribbons, 4 to 6 in. wide, worth 40c to 50c yd at - 25c yd

1 lot Fancy Printed Warp and Persian Ribbon, extra heavy, worth 50c to 75c yd - 39c yd

**O. H. MARTIN & CO**  
123 First St. : : : Dixon, Ill



## Electric Flash Lights

These are very useful and safe about the house. They give a powerful electric light simply by pressing the button. Ours are made by the makers of the famous Columbia Dry Batteries. Three sizes ..... 75c to \$1.00

**E. N. Howell Hardware Co**  
DIXON, ILLINOIS.

## Special Sale

—OF—

## Cloaks, Furs

## Dress Skirts

## And Shirt Waists.

**J. R. CARPENTER**  
104 GALENA AVENUE.

## MOYER & EARLL

Both Phones, 91 Galena Ave.



## WANTS

**WANTED**—Rags, iron, brass, copper, rubbers. Do not be deceived by buyers claiming to represent me, as I have no agents and will call personally myself. I will pay the following prices: Rags 1c per pound; iron and lead 3c per pound; copper and brass 10c per pound; rubbers 6c per pound; iron 40c per hundred; stove iron 40c per hundred; light brass 5c per pound. S. RUBENSTEIN, 116 N. Pearl St., Chicago. Home telephone 413. 2816d

**ROOMERS** want a "would be a pleasant home. Large modern rooms with bath, room, furnace, heat, light, water, without board. Elderly people preferred. Rachel Kapp, 635 Hennepin and Fifth St. 2816f

**WOMAN**, medium age, to keep house for one in family. Inquire at this office "A" at once. 2816f

**MAN** to solicit and collect in Dixon. Board required, \$15 weekly guaranteed and commissions. Call or address Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., St. Paul, Minn. 2816g

**GENTLEMAN** or lady of fair education to travel for Mercantile House of large capital. Territory at home or abroad to suit. Weekly salary of \$1000 per year and expenses. Address, Joseph A. Alexander, Dixon, Ill. 2816h

## FOR RENT

**419** room flat, 115 East Fourth St., near corner house. Call Mr. Leland 2817

**TWO** nice office rooms, hot water heat. Apply at J. W. Stephens' dental rooms. 2817

**LARGE** front furnished room, 204 East First street. 2817

**FURNISHED** room—all modern conveniences. 404 E. Second St. 2817g

## FOR SALE

**COFT** Coal Heating stove, sewing machine, Bedroom suite, iron bed and springs, new bed couch and old carpet. Corner of Fourth street and Dixon avenue. 2817a

**TWO** dozen Spring and old chickens. 2817b

## FOR SALE OR TRADE

**FULL** blood boar pig—weights between 125 and 150 lbs. S. Rudolph, 110 Fargo Ave., Chicago Road. 2817c

**PURE** Bred Poland China Boars for sale. Allen Seavey, Palmyra, Home Phone 1200. Rural Route No. 1. 2817d

**BARRER** Plymouth Rock Cockerels, Pekin ducks and drakes. Home Phone 1600. Rural No. 1. Roy K. Swigart. 2817e

**A** MARK—along in years, in good order. Gentle. Any lady or child can drive her single. Also a single harness and buggy. Inquire at this office. 2817f

## LOST

**A** SHOPPING-BAG containing eye glasses, purse, fob, etc., was picked up Friday by mistake at O. H. Brown's & Co. The finder will return same to either this office or to Mr. Brown's store. 2817g

**IVORY** Heated cane—valued as a keepsake. Finder please leave at Evening Telegraph office. It was lost on election day, but not on a bet. If the finder will leave it at the Dixon Telegraph office he will be rewarded. 2817h



**The Dixon Poultry Farm**

Will dress and deliver milk fed chickens and young ducks at market prices.

Will deliver any day on short notice. Send in orders Friday for Sunday if convenient.

Phone 154 Home.

W. H. Clark and J. E. Patillo, Props.

**The Fuel to Burn**  
**Otto**  
**Crushed**  
**Coke...**

ALSO

**The Best Hard and Soft Coal**  
Dry Wood and Kindlings.

**O.B. Raymond & Son**  
117 N. Crawford Ave.

**UNION STATE BANK**  
DIXON, ILL.  
Capital, \$50,000.00

**DIRECTORS:**  
L. B. GOURNEMAN, Pres.  
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F. E. STITTELY, Cashier.  
G. C. LOVELAND.  
O. F. McKENNEY

Three Per Cent Interest Paid on Deposits. Try our Savings Department. Bank a Safety Deposit Box.

## Final Special Assessment Notice.

Public notice is hereby given that the Board of Local Improvements of the City of Dixon in the County of Lee and State of Illinois, caused to be filed in the county court of said county on the 5th day of December A. D. 1906, a certificate showing the final cost of the cement sidewalk and cement curb constructed in said city on East Seventh Street as provided for in City of Dixon Local Improvement Ordinance Number 81, series of 1905 and the amount estimated by said board to meet accruing interest on bonds and vouchers issued to anticipate the collection of the assessment for said work. Said certificate further shows that said work has been done and completed by the contractor doing the same in substantial conformance to the requirements of said ordinance and has been duly accepted by said board.

The final cost of said improvement and the amount estimated for interest as shown by said certificate are:

|                                                                    |          |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| 3132.78 square feet cement sidewalk at 10c.....                    | \$313.28 |
| 3254 linear feet cement curb at 25c.....                           | \$81.35  |
| Engineering, inspection, collection and other lawful expenses..... | \$35.50  |
| Amount estimated for interest.....                                 | 20.00    |

Total amount of assessment \$450.13

Public notice is further given that the court has set said certificate and any objections that may be filed thereto for hearing at nine o'clock a. m. on Monday, December 17th A. D. 1906, or as soon thereafter as the business of the court will permit. Said hearing will be held in the county court room in the court house in Dixon in the County of Lee and State of Illinois. All persons interested may file objections before said time set for hearing and appear and show cause why said certificate should not be taken as true.

Dated December 6, 1906.

Signed—

BOARD OF LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS of the City of Dixon.  
By JOHN S. DORNBLASER, Its Attorney

## Catarrh Cannot Be Cured.

With LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quick medicine. It is prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for testimonials free.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Props., Toledo, O.

Sold by Drugists, price 75c.  
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

## Debate at Pawpaw.

Pawpaw Times: Look out for the great debate at Hopps' hall Friday evening, Dec. 14th. Subject: "Resolved, that the United States should annex Cuba at once." Speakers on the affirmative, Hon. H. L. Sheldon of Rock Falls and Professor Kneller of Pawpaw, on the negative, Attorney John Dornblaser and Mr. John Byers of the Dixon Telegraph. The Pawpaw orchestra will furnish the music.

Secretary F. N. Kornhaus has moved from the corner of Hennepin avenue and Tenth street to the double house of Russell Leake on East Fifth street.

## MEXICAN COLONEL SPENT A DAY IN DIXON

Is Manager for Tex Rickard's Films of Gans-Nelson Battle Coming Next Thursday.

There is registered at the Nachusa hotel in this city a young man of 32 who has probably had more exciting experiences than any other man of his age in the country. He is Colonel Stanley H. Lewis, of the Mexican "Rurales," formerly on the body guard of Ferdinand of Bulgaria and later, in 1897, organizing several expeditions to Cuba to relieve Gomez and Macer. Col. Lewis is on furlough, following his energetic work in assisting Gen. Torres and Col. Kosterlitski in the suppression of the Yaqui Indian outbreaks and the Cananea riots last summer. As he is the owner of large interests in Goldfield and a close friend of Tex Rickard, who promoted the Gans-Nelson contest, Col. Lewis is spending a pleasant vacation while managing the tour of the Biograph pictures of the famous battle, which will be shown at the Dixon opera house next Thursday night. In appearance, Col. Lewis is a typical military man, and the heat and glare of the Mexican sun have forced him to wear glasses, which gives him a studious appearance. He leaves today for Sycamore, Ill.

## PUBLIC SALES.

Watch This Column For Dates of Public Sales Furnished by D. M. Fahrney.

Dec. 18—Ernest Wernick.  
Dec. 20—Will Steindt.  
Chris Ounen, Dec. 27.  
W. Creaver, Feb. 5.  
John Hoben, Feb. 19.  
George Gilroy, Feb. 20.

O'Donovan Rossa, whose chief joy in years past was to twist the British lion's tail, has been put on the pay roll of Greater New York. Borough President Coler of Brooklyn, who believes that Ireland should be free, has appointed Mr. Rossa a corporation inspector. He will draw \$4 a day and his duty will be to look after the Brooklyn Rapid Transit.

White Bull, head of the Sioux located on the Cheyenne reservation in Wyoming, is one of the most prominent of living Indians. He is a nephew of the renowned Sitting Bull, 6 feet tall and splendidly formed. His influence is powerful outside of his own tribe, many chiefs coming to him for aid and counsel. White Bull, who is 56 years old, cannot talk a word of English and until a few days ago had never ridden on a railroad.

Fred Warner was in Sterling last evening attending a party at the Beck with home.

Frank Wheeler of Sterling was here yesterday on business with Rafensberger & Son.

Francis Pope of Toledo, O., was here yesterday on business with Theo. J. Miller & Sons. Mr. Pope is a nephew of the manufacturer of the Pope-Toledo automobile.

## Scalp Specialists

Use and Recommend

## NEWBRO'S HERPICIDE

"I am sending you my photograph to show what Newbro's Herpicide has done for me. Since I first tried Herpicide upon my hair I have used it exclusively in giving scalp treatment to others, and I would not think of trying to get along without it."  
(Signed) MRS. ANNA CONNER.  
2807 Archer Ave., Chicago, Ill.

Hundreds of lady scalp specialists and hair dressers use and recommend Newbro's Herpicide, instead of products of their own manufacture upon which a much larger profit could be made. They claim that Herpicide makes friends for them and gives much better satisfaction. Some hair dressers use Herpicide for obstinate cases only, but why not use the best first?

Herpicide is a delightful dressing that can be used when there is no disease of the hair or scalp, and as an actual remedy for dandruff, itching scalp and falling hair it stands in a class singularly its own.

Many ladies object to a gummy and sticky hair dressing, or one that is full of sedimentary chemicals intended to dye the hair. The marked preference for a clean and dainty preparation, particularly one that overcomes excessive oiliness and leaves the hair light and fluffy, is reflected in the enormous sale of Newbro's Herpicide. Discriminating ladies become enthusiastic over its refreshing quality and exquisite fragrance. It stops itching of the scalp almost instantly.

At Drug Stores—Send 10 cents in stamps to the Herpicide Co., Dept. L, Detroit, Michigan, for a Sample.

## WALGREEN-DAVIS CO., Special Agents



MRS. ANNA CONNER.

## "THE OLD WELL" WAS

LOADED WITH GAS

Sterling Man Nearly Overcome by Fumes When He Opened the Well.

Fred Ferris, proprietor of the east end feed sheds, had a narrow escape from being smothered to death by noxious gases yesterday, says the Sterling Gazette, due to the opening of an old well in the yards of the feed sheds. The top of the well was five feet from the surface of the yards. He was digging a trench and as his spade entered the covering of the well, the gases were released and with great force rushed from the well, the sound resembling an explosion. The force was sufficient to throw Mr. Ferris to the side of the trench, a distance of fully three feet.

The noxious gases seemed to fill the trench and Mr. Ferris realizing that he was being smothered by the deadly fumes called for assistance and was pulled from the trench. He was standing only a few feet from the well and feared he would fall into it. The well was fourteen feet in depth. It was filled with dirt today.

## THE SUPERIORITY OF THE ENGLISH TONGUE

English is spoken by about 150,000,000 and Spanish by about 50,000,000. The difference is not due to any inherent superiority of the English language but to the superiority of the English stock. The English not only have the greater genius for commercial and political co-operation and colonizing but they have as well, built up their institutions on the enduring habit of righteousness and respect for law. Spanish is incomparably more musical than English and is practically phonetic while English is handicapped by its arbitrary spelling. On the other hand English is often brief, though not always. Spanish can say "I shall go" in one word—"Ire." The great advantage of English is its double vocabulary, one of Teutonic and one of Latin origin, which enables it to make nice distinctions. It has also acquired the power to assimilate words from every language under the sun. These facts, together with the greater intellectual activity of the English race in many fields of human endeavor, have swelled its vocabulary to startling figures. The Standard Dictionary contains over 317,000 words. I do not believe any Spanish dictionary contains half as many.—Success Magazine.

Considering Marlborough, Boni and Caruso, the home product is not so bad.

Storage eggs are stronger, says a market report. Yes, we have noticed it.

Of course, eminent persons may theorize about matrimony, but the little winged god knows full well that when a couple has that want-to-get-married feeling it is a condition, and not a theory that confronts them.

## CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN.

Corrected April 16.  
Correct time of all passenger and freight trains leaving Dixon that carry passengers:

| East Bound to Chicago. |             |                      |
|------------------------|-------------|----------------------|
| No.                    | Lv. Dixon   | Ar. Chicago          |
| 4                      | 8:25 a. m.  | daily 6:45 a. m.     |
| 6                      | 4:52 a. m.  | daily 7:30 a. m.     |
| 6                      | 6:16 a. m.  | daily 8:55 a. m.     |
| 2                      | 6:37 a. m.  | daily 9:00 a. m.     |
| 18*                    | 7:19 a. m.  | d.ex.Sun 10:10 a. m. |
| 8                      | 9:26 a. m.  | daily 11:55 a. m.    |
| 70                     | 10:32 a. m. | d.ex.Sun 1:40 p. m.  |
| 14                     | 3:50 p. m.  | d.ex.Sun 7:10 p. m.  |
| 12                     | 6:17 p. m.  | daily 8:50 p. m.     |
| 28                     | 4:15 p. m.  | Sun. only 7:40 p. m. |

West Bound From Chicago.

| Lv. Chicago |             |                      |
|-------------|-------------|----------------------|
| No.         | Lv. Chicago | Ar. Dixon            |
| 7           | 10:00 p. m. | daily 12:26 a. m.    |
| 3           | 11:00 p. m. | daily 2:00 a. m.     |
| 27          | Sunday only | 12:01 p. m.          |
| 13          | 7:05 a. m.  | d.ex.Sun 10:28 a. m. |
| 5           | 10:15 a. m. | daily 12:44 p. m.    |
| 19          | 12:30 p. m. | d.ex.Sun 3:44 p. m.  |
| 17*         | 4:00 p. m.  | d.ex.Sun 6:48 p. m.  |
| 25          | 6:00 p. m.  | daily 8:45 p. m.     |
| 11          | 7:00 p. m.  | daily 9:18 p. m.     |
| 1           | 8:02 p. m.  | daily 10:28 p. m.    |

\*Sterling passenger.

Freights.

No. 801 7:40 a. m. ex. Sun.  
Passenger train—Dixon to Peoria.  
No. 131 11:15 a. m. Sun. only  
Carries passengers from Franklin to Clinton.

H. FLANNERY, Agent.

## ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD.

Corrected April 16.

Correct time of all passenger and freight trains leaving Dixon that carry passengers:

| South Bound. |                      |             |
|--------------|----------------------|-------------|
| No.          | Lv. Dixon            | Ar. Chicago |
| *123         | Southern Express     | 10:20 a. m. |
| 131          | Decatur Express      | 4:15 p. m.  |
| 191          | Local Freight; train | 9:40 a. m.  |
| North Bound. |                      |             |
| No.          | Lv. Chicago          | Ar. Dixon   |
| 132          | Ft. Dodge Daily Ex.  | 9:40 a. m.  |
| *124         | Local Ma.            | 5:20 p. m.  |
| 192          | Local Freight        | 12:45 p. m. |

\*Daily.  
Other trains daily except Sunday  
L. BACKUS,  
Ticket Agent I. C. R. R.

## Flirtation.

New York Sun—  
She wasn't one bit like the girls who indulge in public flirtations, she was so tall and cold and stately, began the car conductor who observes things. "When she got in at 35th street I saw her catch his eye immediately."

"He seemed indifferent and turned his head away. She squeezed into the seat next to him and he became absorbed in looking out of the window."

"She went to all sorts of trouble to attract his attention, that girl. I saw her myself. Finally she jangled her chatelaine loudly and looked at him alluringly from beneath her long lashed eyes."

"Then he turned and gazed at her questioningly. She smiled, a bright unabashed smile, with the whole car looking at her."

"Something in that smile warned him and,"—here the conductor paused impressively and tried to hide the

## School Shoes

A Good Solid Shoe for Girls at..... \$1.50  
A Good Solid Shoe for Boys at..... \$1.50  
Every Pair Guaranteed.  
A Style Given Free With Every Pair.

## E. W. Farrand

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twinkle in his eyes—"he reached out two pink, chubby little hands to grasp her dangling chatelaine.  
"Well, sir, she kissed one of those chubby little hands and pinched the little apple red cheeks and then asked the woman who held him a question. "Guess it was his mother and she asked how old he was."

## CLOSING OUT SALE.

The undersigned intending to quit farming, will hold a Closing Out Sale at his place of residence on the A. J. Myers farm, situated 44 miles north west of Dixon and 1 mile north of Mason's Corner on the electric car line Friday Dec. 21st, the following property to-wit: 36 Head Cattle, 13 Head Horses and Farm Machinery. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock sharp. Free Lunch at noon.

WILLIAM WEISZ  
ELLWOOD PITTMAN, Auctioneer.  
JOHN M. STERLING, Clerk.

There are fourteen editors in the new Missouri legislature. Fourteen editors ought to be able to show Missouri anything.

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## What Doctors Say About the Nerves

"Avoid fatigue, hurry, worry and excess. Seek fresh air, rest and the best means of increasing the nerve force of the body." or, in other words, use Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills.

These are the instructions the best physicians will give you as the most effective treatment to overcome diseases of the nerves, for if they do not recommend Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills in so many words they give you a prescription containing practically the same ingredients.

Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills are an up-to-date, scientific preparation composed of the most powerful nerve restoratives known to science. They are bound to prove effective as a treatment for weak nerves, because they supply the very elements of Nature which are necessary for the formation of new nerve force.

It is only by this building-up process that you can ever hope to entirely cure sleeplessness, headache, neuralgia, nervous dyspepsia, irritability, brain fog and the discouragement and despondency which tell of exhausted nerves.

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My heart and hand another claimed. His plea had come to late. It's ever thus with people without pluck and vim. Take Rocky Mountain Tea, don't get left again. Rowland Bros.

Fifty-first Annual Meeting of the Illinois State Horticultural Society at Champaign, Ill., December 12, 13 and 14, 1906.

For the above occasion the Illinois Central will sell excursion tickets to Champaign and return at rate of one and one-third fare. Dates of sale Dec. 11 and 12. Good to return until December 15.

For Sale by Walgreen-Davis Drug Co.



# CORNELL SORROWING

Four of Her Students Are Dead and Others Hurt, One Nigh Unto Death.

SHE ALSO EXULTS IN PRIDE

For Her Men Have Proved Themselves of Heroic Mould.

Braving Fire They Lost Life and Suffer Wounds That They May Save Their College Mates.

Ithaca, N. Y., Dec. 8.—All day smoke drifted across Cornell campus from the ruins of the Chi Psi fraternity house, the burning of which at an early hour was attended with a loss of life that has thrown not only the university but the whole city into mourning. The dead numbered seven. Of these four were students and the others prominent townsmen who had responded to the alarm in the capacity of volunteer firemen. Among the students who escaped death in the flames seven were injured, and of these C. J. Pope, of East Orange, N. J., is feared, will not long survive.

Two Bodies Yet in the Ruins. The bodies of the dead with the exception of those of W. H. Nichols, of Chicago, and F. W. Grelle, of East Orange, N. J., were recovered. It has been decided to dynamite the ruins to facilitate the search for the missing bodies. The dead are: Attorney Alfred S. Robinson, hook and ladder company No. 3; John C. Runney, hardware merchant, hose company No. 5; E. J. Landon, salesman, hose company No. 4; F. W. Grelle, of East Orange, N. J.; O. L. Schmuck, of Hanover, Pa.; W. H. Nichols, of Chicago; J. J. Pope, of East Orange, N. J.; James McCutcheon, Jr., of Pittsburg, Pa.

Names of Those Injured. The injured are—H. S. Decamp, of New York; H. M. Curry, of Pittsburg; R. R. Powers, of Atlanta, Ga.; W. W. Goetz, of Milwaukee; H. A. Ehlert, of Milwaukee; G. R. Saylor, of Pittsburg; C. J. Pope, of East Orange, N. J.

THERE WERE HEROES ON HAND Some Died, Some Were Injured Helping Their Fellowmen.

The fire has united the city and university in a common bond of sympathy. The heroism of the volunteer firemen who died attacking the fire was matched by the heroism of Schmuck, who re-entered the burning building in a futile effort to save Nichols, his roommate, and who died later from his injuries, and by the courage of McCutcheon, who remained in the flames until fatally burned to assist his comrades to escape. Pope, the freshman, received his injuries while seeking to rescue other members of the fraternity, and the record of the injured corresponds nearly with that of the men who tried to help their fellows.

Among those earliest on the scene, and who contributed most of the work of rescue from the flames, which had already converted the first floor of the doomed dormitory into an inferno, were several Cornell football men. All did effective work. It has been declared that the work of Sam Halliday, the old full-back, and of Earle and Gibson, the half-backs of the season just ended, united with that of the Chi Psi men who risked their lives that their brothers might live, will be remembered long in the annals of Cornell.

The cause of the fire will probably never be discovered. The building is an unsightly wreck, with no particle of its inner furniture remaining. Cornell is deprived of one of its landmarks, for the lodge was built in 1881 by Jennie McGraw Fiske at a cost of \$130,000. The daughter of the lumber king, John McGraw, who was one of Cornell's early great benefactors, never enjoyed her palace, and entered it only after death.

Around the house have clustered the memory of the great fight for the Fiske millions waged between Professor Willard Fiske, the husband, and Judge Boardman, as the representative of Cornell, to which Mrs. Fiske had left the bulk of her estate.

## AS TO COLORED VINEGAR

Prof. Wiley Gives the Pure Food Law to Some People at Louisville.

Louisville, Dec. 8.—At the pure food hearing here many questions were asked Professor Wiley, the national authority on pure food who is here from Washington. One of the questions answered was whether an artificial coloring matter would be permitted in vinegar. "If it is intended to deceive, it cannot. If it makes an inferior article resemble a superior one, it must not be used," replied Dr. Wiley. "The law is no respecter of vinegars."

Wallace G. Miller, of the Hyman Pickle company, who spoke on the subject of pickles and condiments, caused a flurry by asking if alum and turmeric could be used in pickling. "They are both forbidden," was Dr. Wiley's reply.

## Democrats Objected.

Washington, Dec. 8.—An effort to take up in the house the bill conferring citizenship upon the citizens of Porto Rico was defeated by objections by the Democrats.

Say, haven't you heard of putting competitors on the run? Good goods drive out the shoddy man. You don't wish poor stuff when there is a place where you can get good stuff, do you?

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**SOAPS! SOAPS!**

Cleanliness is next to Godliness. We can sell you Soaps and Washing Powders at Prices that will surprise you.

11 bars Good Laundry Soap, this sale..... 25c  
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**WASHING POWDERS**

5c Washing Powder, 2 packages for..... 5c  
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Powdered Borax, a labor saver 5c package, 2 for..... 5c

**TOILET SOAP BARGAINS**

A Standard 50c box of 8 bars Toilet Soap at..... 29c  
A 30c box Blue Rose Toilet Soap, only..... 19c  
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**STARCH! STARCH!**

A few odd packages. Prices cut in two.

10c package I. X. L. Starch, this sale..... 5c  
5c package I. X. L. Starch, 2 packages for..... 5c  
5c package Velvet Starch, 2 packages for..... 5c

**TOBACCO. Save Money**

Climax Plug Chewing Tobacco, worth 50c, per pound..... 39c  
Half price, two 25c plugs Kingbolt Tobacco for..... 25c  
All the Standard Brands in Stock.

**SMOKING TOBACCO**

5c package Quiz Smoking Tobacco, 2 for..... 5c  
5c package May Queen Smoking Tobacco, 2 for..... 5c  
5c package Yum Yum Smoking Tobacco, 2 for..... 5c  
10c package W. L. Smoking Tobacco, 2 for..... 10c

# Munsing Underwear is Fine We Are Sole Agents For Dixon.

Children's Heavy Fleece Undw'r 25c  
Children's Heavy Union Suits..... 50c  
Children's Ribbed Underwear..... 25c and up  
Children's Heavy Wool Underwear..... 25c and up  
Men's Heavy Double Breasted Shirts, worth 60c, at..... 49c  
Men's Heavy Wool \$1.25 Shirts here at..... \$1.00

Ladies' 75c Ribbed Union Suits..... 69c  
Ladies' \$1 Balbriggan Union Suits..... 89c  
Ladies' \$1.25 fine Maco Union Suits..... 89c  
Ladies' Balbriggan Vests & Pants 21c  
Ladies' 50c Ribbed Fleece Pants 39c  
A 75c fine Underwear only..... 50c

We carry extra sizes for stout ladies in both wool and Cotton.

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**BUY HER A DRESS**

We have them from baby up to your 14 year old daughter. Splendid for school. Don't bother to make them.

Babies' Linen Dresses..... 25c  
Little Girls' Dark Dresses..... 50c  
Children's Plaid Dress..... 69c  
Big lot \$1 Dresses..... 89c  
Any \$1.25 Dress..... 98c  
Any \$1.50 Dress..... \$1.19  
Any \$1.75 Dress..... \$1.25  
Others at \$2.00 \$2.25 & \$2.25

**FANCY GOODS FOR XMAS**

Furs, Baskets, Perfumes, Handkerchiefs, Collars, Gloves, Slippers, American Beauty Ornamental China. See it. Royal Berneth Brararian Ware, Ornamental Autumn Leaf China, seems like picture. See it. We sell Haviland China just as you want it, any plate you want, any cup, or celery dish. Take any piece you desire you are not confined to sets.

**XMAS FURS! FURS!**

Handsome Neck Piece Brown Sable, 6 tails worth \$1.50, at..... 98c  
Long Black Coney Scarf, 6 tails and cord, worth \$4.00, at..... \$2.98  
Beautiful Sable Neck Piece, new shape and style, at..... \$5.00  
Ermine Trimmed Sable Neck Piece for Misses only, at..... \$2.75  
Splendid Fox Scarfs, Isabella, and Sable, at..... \$5.50 \$7.50 and \$8.50 each

**CUT GLASS PIECES**

At Half Price for Xmas. Don't miss seeing them.

1 Fine Cut Glass Berry Dish and 6 Individual Berry dishes, was \$4, set now..... \$1.98  
1 Beautiful Cut Glass Celery Dish, was \$2.00, Xmas price only..... \$1.00  
20c Individual Cut Glass Salt Servers at 1/2 price..... 10c

**Ladies' WOOL DRESS SKIRTS**

Cheaper than Dirt, sample line. 50 sample skirts in mixtures and in plain wool cloths, worth \$5, only \$2.99.

# Canned Goods Half Price

20c Can Fine Bartlett Pears Half Price..... 10c  
20c Can Fine Apricots Half Price..... 10c  
15c Extra Lima Beans 2 Cans For..... 15c  
12c Can Gooseberries 2 Cans For..... 12c  
15c Can Fine Teepee Plums 2 Cans For..... 15c  
10c Can Smiths Hulled Corn..... 5c  
25c Fine Nectar Strawberries 2 Cans For..... 25c  
20c Cans Fancy Egg Plums This Sale..... 10c  
15c Van Camps Pumpkin Pie 2 Cans..... 15c  
20c Fine French Peas Get at..... 10c  
25c Can Deviled Crabs 2 Cans For..... 25c

**Still More To Follow**

15c Package Whittemores Gelatine 2 Packages..... 15c  
25c Can Van Houtens Cocoa only..... 15c  
50c Can Van Houtens Cocoa only..... 25c  
Cream Chocolate Ready for use..... 29c  
15c Package Grain O only..... 15c  
15c Package Elene Health Drink 2 Pkgs..... 15c  
10c Package Good Matches only..... 5c

# SHOES and RUBBERS

Ladies Storm Rubbers, only..... 50c  
Men's Heavy Artics at..... \$1.00  
Boys' Satin Calf Shoes, sizes 8 to 12, at..... \$1.00  
Boys' Satin Calf Shoes, size 12 1/2 to 2, at..... \$1.29  
Ladies' \$1.75 Black Dongola Shoes, only \$1.19  
Men's Republic Calf Shoes, worth \$1.75, at..... \$1.35  
Men's Box Calf, Welt Sole, at..... \$2.98

# Largest Line Felt Slippers to be Found in Dixon

Ladies' Felt Slippers, only..... 75c  
Men's Felt Slippers, only..... 85c  
Babies' Felt Moccasins, only..... 59c  
Child's Red or Blue Felt Slippers, leather sole, sizes 8 1/2 to 12, only..... \$1.00  
Ladies' Juliet Black Fur Trimmed..... \$1.00  
Ladies' Warm Lined Shoes, only..... \$1.50  
Misses' Red Juliet Fur Trimmed, only..... \$1.25  
Misses' Indian Felt Moccasin..... 125  
Men's Fancy Embroidered Slippers..... 75c  
Men's Black Dongola Kid Slippers..... \$1.00  
Others at..... \$1.25 and \$1.50

Most Reliable Shoe House in Dixon Fancy Calander Free with every Shoe Purchase.

# Be Sure And Read Other Side

Say, did you ever wear a sweater? It is solid comfort. Comfort is what clothes are made for anyhow. If you are full of vim, And wish a figure trim, Why not follow fashions whim And get a sweater?

Hurry for Brother Bob!

I'll root for Bob!

Three cheers for Brother Bob.

**Remember Our Palace Meat Market, Best of Everything.**

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Say, animals are not afraid of the cold when they have their furs on. We can brave the cold when we have their furs on. Aren't furs becoming to all of us?

Sunbonnet Babies

We are warm as toast, are you, Brother Bob!

So am I!

All wrapped in furs.



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 CHRISTMAS.

# POST CARD IS A REVENUE PRODUCER

The popularity of the picture post card which has attained such marked proportions despite its limitations as to a bearer of messages, is likely to be greatly increased under the operation of the new order issued by the postmaster general, says the New York Commercial. This order admits to our domestic mails post cards bearing a written message on the left half of the address side heretofore reserved exclusively for the address. This enables the post card to be utilized in a more practical way without marring or defacing the picture side of it and may be expected to vastly increase its use. At the session of the universal postal congress last summer an agreement was reached upon the point, and a resolution was passed favoring the admission of such post cards to the international mails; this order of Postmaster General Cortelyou gives effect to this agreement in the domestic field. The manifold uses to which these picture cards can now be put will especially develop, both in business circles and with the general public. While the cost seems to be little weighed by the public, the government revenues obtained from the post card is exceedingly satisfactory, for the cost of that form of service is very small. In fact, as a revenue producer the little picture post card has few rivals in the postal service, and the cheerfulness with which the card buyers continue to contribute to the income of the government is not one of the least commendations of the clever little device.

Heresy.  
 Peoria Star: Rev. Algernon S. Crapsey, of St. Andrew's Episcopal church, Rochester, New York, has been formally pronounced to be a heretic and is condemned to suspension from the church. He will not be allowed to lift up his voice and exercise the function of a minister of the Protestant Episcopal church until such time as his teachings conform to the doctrines of the Apostolic and Nicene creed. This is the dictum of the highest court in the land. Rev. Crapsey is fortunate that



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If you want what is correct in men's wear this is the place to come. This store is authority on what is stylish and what the "men who know" want. We will be pleased to lay away your selection and show you.

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 O'MALLEY

he lives in this century instead of the sixteenth. In those days they had an unpleasant habit of tying a heretic to a stake, pouring tar over him and setting him on fire. This punishment we now reserve for the unfortunate darkies in the South and elsewhere who are charged with crime. We have taken it away from religion and made a race question of it. The result will be however, that Rev. Crapsey's book "Religion and Politics" will have a greater sale than ever. People will be curious to know what constitutes a heretic and he will probably be invited to go on the lecture platform where he will make five times the money he made as a humble preacher of the word. What we want in this world now is something new and the man who can get up a new brand of religion has a gold mine. Look at Mary Baker Eddy, look at Apostles Dowie, look at Brigham Young and Joe Smith and ever the Holy Rollers and the Sacred Jumpers. They have all worked the idea to perfection.

# DIXON MERCHANT STARTLES REPORTER

States Condition of Affairs That He Says Is Prevalent in the City.

"It is surprising the number of married women there are in Dixon who are running around looking for dates." A staid old merchant turned that loose on the reporter this morning, and an appetite for scandal would have been gloriously whetted by that remark and the way it was made.

This merchant continued that never in the history of the city had he known of so many women running in and out of stores in search of dates. He revealed a condition that was startling and mentioned well known society women, church workers and mothers of large families. Then he explained:

"They're after calendars for 1907."

And it is true. The demand for calendars for the coming year is something enormous. Merchants are swamped every day by young women and old, kids and old men, and everyone in between, for the dates for the coming year.

And the supply of calendars this year offers many dainty decorations for the homes. Nearly every business house in Dixon has secured a large bunch of handsome designs which they are giving to their patrons.

# DIXON MAN ESCAPED ARREST BY A TRICK

Sterling Gazette: A dead man was found lying on a bale of hay at the west side of Louis Beitzel's feed store a few minutes ago, was the startling announcement that Officer Overholser received when he took down the phone receiver last evening. He hurried to the spot and there found a man limp, lying over a bale of hay. The officer shook him and the man revived and informed the policeman that he was just trying to buy a bale of hay. He was instructed to purchase the hay quickly, which he did, and it was sent to his place on Sixth avenue, Rock Falls. Meanwhile the hay buyer took the 5 o'clock car and went to Dixon. It was since learned that the place in Rock Falls which he gave did not exist, and that he paid the cost of the bale of hay to escape arrest.

# ILLINOIS SECOND IN NUMBER OF R. F. D. CARRIERS

Washington, Dec. 7—Illinois is second in the number of rural free delivery routes established during the month of November, with ten new routes in operation, according to a report on the rural delivery service made public today by Fourth Assistant Postmaster General DeGraw. Pennsylvania ranks first with twelve new routes established. The number of regular mail carriers now employed in the United States is 36,782. The balance of the appropriation available for the operation of new rural delivery routes during the present fiscal year is \$1,882,336.

President Roosevelt has advised Mr. Shonts to pay no attention to criticism. He might now hand a slice of the same advice to the public printer.

The New York man who insulted Count Boni by offering him a \$10,000 job, should now offer the insult to some American who will pocket it.

Tammany hall never lost anything in a fight for principle, says Richard Croker. You bet it never did. It never was in that kind of a fight.

# TOY LAND HAS COME TO ITS OWN AGAIN

TEN MILLIONS OF DOLLARS TO BE SPENT FOR CHILDREN SOON.

# MERCHANTS ARE NOW PREPARED

German Makers of Play Things Send Many Cargoes for Christmas Trade.

Johnnie says "I want a drum, One that goes rum, dum, dum." Mary says "I want a clock, One that goes tick, tick, tock." And hoggish Willie says "I want a great big dock, With horses, sheep and lots of stock." Ten million dollars' worth of toys will have been sold by Christmas. Boys and girls, and grown folks, too—can you comprehend these figures.

Just think—it required a whole fleet of ships to bring this cargo across the ocean from Toyland, the land of the master toymakers. Toyland, you know, is somewhere in Germany, where a swift river runs through grassy banks an children with wooden shoes skip and play in the streets from morning until night. Never before has the ingenuity of the human mind been taxed to such extent as it has this year to invent new toys.

Jointed dolls, with fine rolling eyes and soft lisping voices are the proper thing this season. They walk and talk and drink tea in smart up to date style. They wear real laces and jewelry, too. If they don't come up to this high standard the little daughters of the rich will not have them. And the boy of the family must have a real engine—steel throughout, a real firebox, real steam.

A little limited train rushes past a mail hook, catches the sack and deposits it at a station farther on. The railway has a complete block system of semaphores and everything that goes to make a modern railway equipment. Every current event is eagerly seized upon by the toy maker as an idea. The Russian-Japan war has brought forth millions of toy Japanese and toy Russians, enabling the boys to have great mimic battles.

The children of the rich can shoot the chutes this year in their own homes. Then there are the big stuffed elephants and camels and goats, all very new in Toyland, and racing automobiles that cost \$400 and \$500.

Nearly all our toys come from Germany. The big wholesale toy houses send their buyers away off to the old country in quest of the master creators of the toy makers.

And queer stories these men tell on their return about old, gray haired men, crooked backed with age, who have toiled for over half a century in the toy maker's shop. The cunning of their hands does not bring to them big profits, however. A mere pittance is the limit of their reward for a lifetime's work.

Of course there is the other side of the story, the poor man's children, the pathetic love that is bestowed upon the foolish looking home-made rag doll, the tenderness with which it is laid to rest at night and the grateful little prayer that subconsciously goes up to heaven upon its receipt. But, poor man's son or rich man's son, it is all the same. The toymaker is busy from one end of the year to the other and millions upon millions of dollars are spent annually that the little ones may rejoice at the being of Santa Claus.

Mr. Dooley Again.  
 In the language of a friend, "Dooley is gittin' gayer and wiser all the time." He has never written so brilliantly as in the new series of Dooley articles which appear in the Chicago Sunday Record-Herald beginning December 9th. The first is entitled "Me Young Frind Count Bonney's Love Affairs." It is among the choicest things the author has ever offered his thousands of admirers, and is full of witty sayings which will be quoted for years to come. The following articles, each complete in itself, will appear in successive Sunday issues of The Record-Herald.

# General Miles.

This brave Indian fighter despite his valorous record and his 67 years is a perfect Beau Brummel. With his perfectly fitting frock coat, gray tie, gray suede gloves, tan spats, tan waistcoat and gleaming patent leathers, this grizzled campaigner could give points to any "bertie."

# WORK OF THE DAY IN CONGRESS

(FRIDAY, DEC. 7, 1906.)

Senate.  
 The senate was not in session today.

House.  
 The house today received from committee the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill, which was made a special order for Monday, no day having been fixed for the vote. A bill which has the indorsement of labor as well as the manufacturers generally, repealing that portion of the Wilson interstate commerce bill relating to convict made goods, and permitting the several states to legislate for themselves as to their competition with free labor made goods was passed. A bill also was passed creating a game preserve in the Olympic Mountains in Washington. Adjournment until Monday was taken at 3 o'clock.

# Sporting Notes.

# Dixon Lost Both.

That's an exact X-Ray photograph—whatever they call 'em—of our thoughts at this writing. That's what we think of the Rockford basket ball players.

That's just what they did to us in the opening games of the season at the Armory last evening.

In short they trimmed us right. Two games—and the visitors won both of them. One was a contest the other was a conquest.

The girls played first, and praises be to Eve, they played winning ball and almost won. A little stage fright was the only thing that robbed them of victory. All through the first half and a greater part of the second half of their game, the young ladies from the Dixon high school played rings around their sisters from Winnebago county. And when the bird of victory was about to perch gracefully, but firmly, on their shoulders, it is said one of them saw her "feller" in the audience; she stopped to answer the smile that was given—and it was all off. The rest of the team got nervous, and for just thirty-three seconds they were—figuratively speaking—off their feet. And in that minute fraction of a minute the Rockford lassies cinched the game.

On the square, the Dixon girls out-pointed their opponents at every stage and it was a shame they had to lose. But cheer up, girls, we all think just as much of you and know you will win next time.

The score of that game was 16 to 15, and as hereinbefore stated and averred it was awfully close all the time. For Dixon, Miss Bachman played an especially fast game, and all during the contest she was a bright and shining gem.

Poor Team Work.  
 Lack of team work, due probably to too short a time for preparation, was the cause of defeat of the boys' team. Individually they were equal in every way to the players who represented Rockford, but that one all-important feature was not developed among the local players, and they lost, 61 to 37. But it was a much better game than the score would indicate, and the boys from this city demonstrated that they have ability and gameness. They'll overcome that lack of team work and you can bet your last year's hat against a nicker there will not be any more scores like that of last night. Gonneman and McManus were particularly in evidence all during the game.

The teams lined up:  
 Rockford  
 Tindall lf  
 Thomas rf  
 Reitsch c  
 Forrest rg  
 Taylor lg  
 Heckman

Dixon  
 McManus lf  
 Gonneman rf  
 Wagner c  
 Drummond rg  
 Heckman lg

The Rockford team was accompanied by Coach Keys and Miss Harriet Morse.

The Dixon boys' team will go to Polo next Friday evening. They have set to work with commendable determination to get team work, and you can put a little down on a victory for Dixon when the game is played.

The dance after the game was well attended and a most happy event for chrestra furnished the music.

William Nichols was here from Amboy today.

# MUSICAL WAS A PLEASING AFFAIR

YOUNG ARTISTS DELIGHTED AP-  
 PRECIATIVE AUDIENCE BY  
 SKILLFUL WORK.

# THEY MUST VISIT DIXON AGAIN

Will Be Greeted by Much Larger  
 Audience Should They Favor  
 This City Again.

It was not large, but it was an exceedingly delighted audience that attended the musical at the opera house Friday night and the appreciation of the work of the young artists was shown in the hearty applause given each number of the program, encore numbers being demanded in many instances.

Miss Mabel E. Woodworth, the violinist, won her way into the hearts of the Dixon music lovers with her first number. She exhibits remarkable skill in her fingering and bowing and draws from her instrument some of the sweetest tones which it is capable of giving out. There is every evidence of the finished artist about her playing and where she is once heard she can always command an audience of the most critical who will never cease to find pleasure in listening to her playing.

The Dixon friends of Miss Garnett Cowan were happy to find their expectations realized in her development as a pianist. She gave her various numbers with a skill and grace which charmed her audience and her work not only as a soloist but as an accompanist won her the warmest praise.

The reader, Miss Edna Dales, added spice to the program with several humorous selections, picturing with skillful faithfulness the varied characters in her readings. She was good in dialect and especially in the school sketch, where much versatility was required.

Miss Grace H. Wood, the vocalist of the evening, made a good impression upon her audience. She has a sweet voice under excellent control, and her singing was very pleasing. The musical was highly entertaining and the young ladies should have been greeted by a crowded house. The stage was very prettily decorated with flowers and ferns, adding an artistic touch in harmony with the program. Friends of Miss Cowan and Miss Woodworth remembered them with beautiful floral favors.

# I. O. O. F.

All members of Dixon lodge, No. 39, I. O. O. F., are requested to be present Monday evening, Dec. 10th, as there is work in the near future. Vacancies in the degree staff are to be filled, and other important business is to be transacted by the directors of the lodge.

# Recovering From Burns.

Fred Reister several days ago severely burned his left instep by a ladle of molten iron which by accident was poured on the foot. He is improving nicely and is able to walk a little by the use of crutches. The accident happened at the plow factory.

# Choir Rehearsal.

There will be choir rehearsal this evening at the Methodist church at 7:30 o'clock.

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## DEMENT TOWN DOINGS

It is said that Coffey will not play with his former co-stars on the Grandy team next season. Joint and Ortelissen, the story goes, have succeeded in getting berths there, but the manager of the team said that Coffey's legs were too crooked for an infielder.

Did you hear anybody say anything about Bert Journey being lost this week? His friends at the Northwestern depot are wise.

The through trains from the west are commencing to feel the effects of the cold weather. Delays which are due primarily to the cold are making the trains late nearly every morning.

The Illinois Central trainmen say that the new track, recently put in south of town, is commencing to settle and is very rough. The officials say, however, that this is not in any way extraordinary for new track always settles. The necessary repairs will be made before hard winter sets in.

Nels Martison returned last evening from Minnesota where he has been working this summer, and he will spend the winter here. He says the farmers of that state are up against an awfully discouraging proposition. Early in the fall it started to rain and kept it up until freezing weather arrived, with the result that thousands of bushels of corn have not been husked and will probably rot during the winter.

He probably thinks his cup of sorrow is fuller than he can bear.

## SURGERY TRANSFORMS BAD BOY INTO MODEL PUPIL

Loses His Surly Manner After Operation and Stops Smoking Cigarets.

New York, Dec. 8.—According to Dr. W. H. Maxwell, city superintendent of schools, and Dr. John J. Cronin, assistant chief medical inspector of the board of health, it has been demonstrated that surgery can transform a bad boy into a good one. This achievement among others equally beneficial, was the result of an operation recently performed upon a pupil from a school on the lower East side. For a long time the boy, who is about 14 years old and the son of poor parents, had been incorrigible in and out of school. After the operation, which was for the removal of adenoids, there was a surprising change in the boy. He became more cheerful, lost his surly manner and without threats or coercion but merely in response to kindly suggestions he stopped smoking cigarettes, a habit to which he had been addicted. He also developed quickness of apprehension and readiness to study and is now considered a model pupil.

**Will Move Tailor Shop.**  
J. L. Bernstein, the merchant tailor, is making arrangements to move his establishment to the room on Galena avenue formerly occupied by Hoffman's tin shop. The room has been put in excellent condition for the new business, the necessary alterations have been made and the change of location will give Mr. Bernstein a ground floor room. He will make the removal some time next week.

## Card of Thanks.

We take this means of publicly expressing our sincerest thanks to all who so kindly assisted and remembered us during our recent double bereavement.

Children of Owen Finegan.

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## ROOM IS RENTED AS HEADQUARTERS

COMMITTEE PLANNING TO BOOM MEMBERSHIP OF THE Y. M. C. A.

## ATTENDED STERLING BANQUET

Interest in Association Work Has Been Stimulated and Results Will Follow.

J. Wadsworth, F. N. Kornhaus, O. E. Strock, Fred Coe, Rev. Billings, F. X. Newcomer and A. A. Beede attended the business men's banquet given by the Y. M. C. A. in Sterling Friday evening, and they report a visit of exceptional enjoyment. The banquet was served by the ladies auxiliary of the Sterling association, in the banquet rooms in the new "Y" building there, and plates were laid for 350. The program was one which stimulated the interest of the local association men and the entire event, they say, was one which will have an influence for good.

## Have Secured Room.

As was foretold in the Telegraph Thursday evening, the local association has commenced its work in earnest toward adding to the membership of the association. The Wheeler store room, 112 First street, has been rented for one month and this room will be the headquarters of the workers. The committees of the association are now making their plans for the prosecution of the work and some interesting announcements can be made next week.

## Eastern Star Gave Surprise.

All of the officers of the Eastern Star were re-elected at the meeting of the Chapter Friday evening, and in addition the meeting was made entertaining by the promulgation of a happy surprise on Mr. and Mrs. Mark Brown, who are soon to celebrate their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary. The members of the chapter learned of this and surprised them by presenting each with a handsome solid silver spoon. The unprogrammed feature was certainly a happy one and was most gracious to the recipients. The officers elected were: Worthy Matron—Sophia Dysart. Worthy Patron—Orville B. Anderson.

Assistant Matron—Emma Eichler. Secretary—Alice J. Anderson. Treasurer—Max Eichler.

## CITY FILLED WITH CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS

A Busy Day for the Merchants and Clerks Speaks Well for the Holiday Trade.

The city was filled with Christmas shoppers today. The day was indeed an ideal one for shopping and the ladies and young people took advantage of it, and by tonight many will be the presents laid away for Christmas morning. The stores have on their holiday attire. Every dry goods store in Dixon is a thing of beauty. The stores dealing in toys and dainty articles were filled to the limit all day. Money flowed freely, which indicates great prosperity.

The country was well represented and many a housewife went home late this afternoon with a well filled buggy. The display windows are all very pretty and many were the persons who stopped and lingered long looking at the beautiful articles for sale.

If today was a criterion, the holiday trade until Christmas will be at a high pitch. There are not many Saturdays before Christmas and the wise know well how to take advantage of this fact, and are buying their Christmas things now.

It is just like one lady remarked this afternoon: "If one waits too long the nice things will all be gone and the tardy shoppers will be compelled to take what other people did not want." The lady was right, she was talking good sense and showed good judgement. Now is the time; buy now.

First street and Galena avenue resembled two young Chicago thoroughfares this afternoon. People, people everywhere. They were mostly ladies but that is a good sign that there is something doing in the business circles.

## YOUNG MAN OF 30

### MARRIES WIDOW OF 60

Beloit, Dec. 8.—Beloit friends of Mrs. Alex Sheldon Bacon, widow of Prof. Charles A. Bacon, before his death professor of French and librarian of Beloit college, have received news of her marriage to Edward W. Bill Jr., of this city. The ceremony took place in New York City Thanksgiving day.

The wedding has created no little comment in this city. Mrs. Bill Jr. is about 60 years of age and her husband is about 30 years her junior. This was her third matrimonial venture. She has two grown-up sons by her first husband, now living in Beloit.

## SOCIAL HAPPENINGS

FAST AND PROSPECTIVE

Leave your order for engraved calling cards, wedding or reception invitations at this office.

## A House Warming.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Leake entertained about forty guests last evening at their beautiful new home on Galena avenue. The affair was something of a house warming nature and was pronounced one of the prettiest parties ever given in this city. The rooms were handsomely decorated for the occasion. Euchre was enjoyed and an excellent musical program was given. The ladies who took part on the program were the well known artists of Dixon, Mrs. Fred G. Dimick, Miss Jean Hitchcock, vocalist, and Mrs. W. W. Gilbert, reader. Mrs. F. J. Millar, Mr. Amos Bosworth and Mr. George Hawley won the prizes at the euchre game. Dainty refreshments were served.

## At the Horace B. Street recital

next Friday night in the Methodist church he is to be assisted by Mrs. Maud McLean Stevens, whose recital last winter drew a very large crowd at that church. The people have been eager to hear her read again. Another great attraction will be Mr. John J. Wynne, soloist of the Roman Catholic church of St. Vincent de Paul, Chicago, who is said to have "a superb voice of rare sweetness and power."

## Will Banquet at Sterling.

George Deland and Robert Anderson were in Sterling last evening attending a meeting of the Valiant Knights and incidentally arranging for a banquet to be given by that order Wednesday evening, December 19, at Sterling. The banquet is an annual affair and is one of the big events of the lodge.

Mrs. Chris. Blackburn is recovering after a week's illness from the gripple.

The Peoria Avenue Reading club will meet with Mrs. George C. Loveland Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

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## Invite W. C. T. U. Convention.

The Willard W. C. T. U. held a most profitable meeting Friday, December 7th, at the home of Mrs. Luella Lough. Echoes of the recent national convention at Hartford, Conn., were given. The program was in charge of Mrs. Evelyn Street. During the business session it was voted to invite the Lee County W. C. T. U. convention to meet in Dixon next fall. Sixteen ladies were present and two new members were received.

## The Aid society of the Christian church will hold a cake and apron sale in connection with their dinner and supper in the Wheeler building next Saturday.

## Phidian Evening Meeting.

The Phidian Art club will meet next Tuesday evening, Dec. 11th, at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. P. P. Starrin, when a musical program will be given by Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Stoddard. It is hoped that all the members with their husbands and gentlemen friends will be present.

## Teachers' Literary Club.

Next Monday evening the regular literary club of the South Side teachers will meet in the high school building at 7:30 o'clock, the special discussion for the evening being the poem of "Enoch Arden." Professor Miller will conduct the meeting and it is desired that each teacher be present. A question has been prepared for each to answer. A personal invitation is extended to the members of the school board to be present.

## The Kelley dancing school in the Rosbrook hall was very well attended Friday evening, and reports are to the effect that the dancers had a very enjoyable evening. Johnson's orchestra furnished the music.

## The E. J. G. club was very pleasantly entertained at the home of Miss Corinne Eichler yesterday afternoon from 5 to 6.

## Rev. and Mrs. S. S. Cryor entertained at their home last evening the members of the Brotherhood of the Presbyterian church. There were about twenty-five present and the evening was pleasant for all.

## Opportunity may never knock but once. But others may do enough to make up for it.

If there were fewer men with pet vices, there would be fewer women with pet dogs.

# LESLIE BROS. DRY GOODS

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- Better Grades at.....15c, 18c, 25c
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- Men's I Linen Initial Handkerchiefs, each 15c 2 for.....25c
- Children's Initial Handkerchiefs, 6 in fancy box, per box.....25c

## Furs For Christmas Gifts

- Fur Boas, Collarettes and Small Neck Pieces in Nutria, Beaver, Opossum, Brown Coney, Blended Squirrel, etc. Moderate prices are charged for all our furs, ranging in price from.....\$1 to \$8.50
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## Christmas Sale Imported Hand finished Chinaware

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# Dixon Church Services.

Regular and Special Meetings for Sunday and Hours of Services.

## CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

R. H. Peters, minister. First street, near Madison avenue. Bible School at 9:30 a. m. Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Perry Stevenson, Supt. Preaching at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

## ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN.

Rev. W. L. Rutherford, pastor of St. Paul's—corner of Second street and Hennepin avenue. Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Owen Olymer, Superintendent. Morning service at 11 a. m. Evening services at 7:30. Junior Christian Endeavor 4 p. m. Senior Christian Endeavor 6:30.

## UNITED EVANGELICAL.

Grace Evangelical church, Fellows and Ottawa. North Dixon. Rev. W. C. Heyl, pastor. Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Preaching service Sunday 10:45 a. m. K. L. C. E. meeting Sunday 6:30 p. m. Preaching service Sunday 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday 7:30 p. m. Teachers' meeting Wednesday 8:30 p. m. Choir practice Thursday 8 p. m. Morning theme: A Fullness of Blessing. Topic for K. L. C. E. service—Christ's Life—Seven Words from the Cross. Leader, Elizabeth Brerton. Evening theme: The Rock of Eternal Ages.

## WEST SIDE CONGREGATIONAL.

Corner Van Buren Avenue and Fourth street. Sabbath School 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Rev. Ray Eckerson, pastor. 10 a. m. Bible School. Plans for Christmas to be completed. 11 a. m. Morning sermon, The Foundations of a Successful Christian Experience. Christian Endeavor service. Topic, Seven Words from the Cross. 7:30 p. m. Sermon, The Friendships of Jesus.

## THE PEOPLE'S CHURCH.

Cor. Second street and Hennepin avenue. Joseph Newton, pastor. Sunday School at 10:00 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. Theme: Jesus and the Hard Life. Special music will accompany the service.

## EMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH.

[GERMAN.] Corner Sixth street and Highland avenue. Rev. Henry F. Schmidt, pastor. Sunday School at 10:00 a. m. Mr. C. Krug, superintendent of Sunday School. Morning service at 11:00. Sunday school at 10 a. m. No evening service.

## At the Methodist Church.

"The Worst and Best Things in Dixon" is Dr. C. C. McLean's theme for Sunday night. There will be special music by the choir, Sunday school orchestra and an instrumental trio, organ, piano and violin. Gounod's "Ave Maria," by Charles Lowery, R. D. Lloyd and H. B. Street.

At 10:30 a. m. the sacraments of baptism and the Lord's Supper will be administered. Parents having children for baptism will please have them present at 10:30, as the baptism will open the service of the morning.

Last Sunday the church nursery-kindergarten was in charge of Mrs. C. G. Smith and Mrs. Lillian Harned. Next Sunday morning, 10:30 to 12 m., Mrs. Lillian Harned and Mrs. Henry Decker will have in charge.

## Men's Day at Presbyterian.

Sunday will be men's day at the Presbyterian church. In the morning the topic will be "The Headship of Man." Every man of the church and congregation is asked to be present.

"In the evening the topic will be 'The Glory of Young Men.' A special invitation is extended to the young men of Dixon to be present.

Prof. Meyer will sing in the evening "The Way of the Cross," by Solomon.

## At the Lutheran Church.

The regular monthly meeting of the church council will be held at St. Paul's Lutheran church tonight. The topics of Rev. Rutherford's discourses Sunday will be "Drifting from the Truth" in the morning, and "Moral and Typical Character of Moses" in the evening.

## METHODIST EPISCOPAL.

Corner Peoria Ave. and Second St.—Rev. O. McLean, M. A., D. D., Minister—Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. Dr. S. W. Lehman, superintendent. Preaching services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Church Nursery-Kindergarten from 10:30 a. m. to close of preaching service for care of infants and teaching of little children. Bring yours while you attend the preaching service. Class meeting at 12 m. Junior League at 3 p. m. Mrs. F. N. Kornhaus, superintendent. Epworth League 6:30 p. m., Mr. Chas. C. Hintz, president. Wednesday evening, 7:30 Prayer meeting, led by the pastor—Topic Sunday School Lesson. To these and other services, all, especially strangers and "Gideons" are cordially invited.

## BAPTIST CHURCH.

Second street, between Galena and Ottawa avenue. Pastor, W. A. Billings. Sunday School 9:45 a. m. John Byington Supt., Baraca Bible Class for men. Preaching services 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Mid-week service Wednesday evening 7:30.

## PRESBYTERIAN.

Third street, between Galena and Ottawa. Rev. S. S. Cryer, D. D., Pastor. Preaching services 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by pastor. Christian Endeavor at 6:45. The pastor will preach at both services.

## ST. LUKE'S EPISCOPAL.

For a short time or until a supply rector is obtained, there will be Sunday school at 9:45 and day reading of the morning service and sermon at 11 o'clock. No evening service.

## ST. PATRICK'S.

Corner Seventh Street and Highland Avenue. Rev. Foley, Pastor. Rev. Olmsted, Assistant Pastor. Low Mass 8 a. m. High Mass 10:30 a. m. Sunday School at 2:30 p. m. Baptism 3:30 p. m. Vespers and Benediction at 7:30 p. m.

## CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, 215 First street, second floor. Sunday service at 11:00 a. m. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Wednesday evening at 7:45. Reading room daily, except Sunday, from 2 to 5 p. m.

## GERMAN BAPTIST BRETHREN.

The Brethren who have been holding services in the Universalist edifice, will now occupy the Rickard hall for an indefinite time, beginning March 4th. Sunday school at 10; preaching at 11 and Christian workers' meeting at 7:30 p. m. on Sundays. Mid-week prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

## PLATFORM MEETING SUNDAY FOR MEN

A big enthusiastic platform meeting is being planned for next Sunday afternoon at 3:30 in the Methodist church, under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian association. Some important topics will be discussed.

It is hoped that every man interested in Y. M. C. A. work will be present and enjoy the program.

## At Congregational Church

The pastor, Rev. Ray Eckerson, will preach at the Congregational church Sunday morning and evening. The themes of the sermons will be "The Foundation of a Successful Christian Experience," and "The Friendship of Jesus."

## At the Christian Church.

The regular services will be held at the Christian church tomorrow, on First street, near Madison avenue. Rev. H. H. Peters, minister. Bible school at 9:30 a. m., Clinton Rhodes, superintendent. Every member of the church ought to be present with a prepared lesson and a good offering.

Morning worship and communion at 10:45; sermon theme, "The Authority of the Kingdom."

Junior Endeavor society will meet at 3 p. m., Ada Hardesty, superintendent. The Juniors will make plans for their social for next Thursday evening.

The pastor will preach in Grand Detour at 2:30 p. m.

Y. P. S. C. E. meeting at 6:30 p. m., Harry Stauffer, president.

Evening theme, "The Truth and Error of Christian Science." The discussion will have reference to the "healing touch" of the movement.

Special music at both services. Prof. Hall will have charge of the music as director of the chorus.

# 'HOME BY CHRISTMAS' WAS A HAND-TO-HAND FIGHT

Hope of a Boy Confined with a Broken Back in a County Hospital.

## HOLIDAY PATHOS AT CHICAGO

He Went "Home," Somewhere Over the Divide, but Not as He Hoped—State News.

Chicago, Dec. 8.—"Billy" Born died happy at the Cook county hospital Thursday. He had not been told that his wish to be "home, sure, by Christmas," was not to be fulfilled, although the nurses and the doctors and the other patients in the surgical ward had known for weeks that the little boy never would go home again. For days the attendants had felt sure that he could not live until Christmas, but they were kind enough to deceive, with their silence, the little boy of whom they had grown so fond during the fifteen months that he had been with them.

He Just Dropped Off to "Sleep."

Then when Billy dropped off into unconsciousness a few hours before he died, he went with the dream which comforted his sleeping hours, and the hope which illuminated his waking moments, that he would be "home, sure, by Christmas." The lad never knew that all his requests of "Star light, star bright, first star I have seen tonight," made over and over again as the evening star shone in the window of the ward across his white bed, were to be unavailing.

## Tried to Save His Friend.

It was on Aug. 25, 1905, that William Born, 14 years of age, was injured. He had a friend who ran an elevator in a downtown building. It was one of the joys of his life to ride in the elevator. "I thought he'd be fired, 'cause he wasn't in the car," was the explanation given by Billy for his attempt to enter the car. He was caught between the floor of the car and the ceiling of the first floor and so badly crushed that when he was taken to the hospital it was said he could not live but a few hours. His back was broken and his skull was fractured.

## Was the Life of the Ward.

Yet he did live, and after a few months he was able to be up in a wheeled chair. At times he suffered greatly and would be confined to his bed. But at other times he was the life of the ward. He wrote letters for the men who could not write, and he read to them, and he told them funny stories. He was proud of his position as the dean of the ward. He welcomed the newcomers as they came in on stretchers, and he speeded the parting ones when they went out well.

## BASE DESERTION OF A WIFE

Left Bed-Ridden and Desperately Ill with a 9 Weeks Old Babe to Care For.

Taylorville, Ill., Dec. 8.—Mark Howard was in town from South Fork with a story of as sad a wife desertion as the records have to tell. On Nov. 25, 1905, Charles Floyd, a young farmer living two miles southwest of Pawnee, married Miss Jessie Howard. They went to live on a farm near the home of Floyd's parents. On Sunday, Nov. 25, Floyd deserted his wife, leaving a 9-weeks-old child to care for.

His continued absence aroused the neighborhood, and great indignation is expressed at Floyd's action. Mrs. Floyd is still very ill, and her death is not unexpected. Floyd has been heard of in Oklahoma, and every effort is being made by the brothers of the woman to have him arrested and brought back that he may be punished.

## Police Hint at Murder.

Chicago, Dec. 8.—Judge Kersten has issued an order to Coroner Peter Hoffman to exhume the bodies of five members of the Vrzal family in connection with whose deaths "Dr." Herman Billick is under arrest. Billick is a palmist and the police believe now guilty of assisting, at least, Mrs. Vrzal in poisoning the members of the family who have died in the past year.

## His Wife Had Him Cartooned.

Alton, Ill., Dec. 8.—Service has been procured at Alton on Mrs. Winifred Voorhees Haley in a suit for divorce brought against her by Louis C. Haley, of Madison, Wis. Haley says his wife caused cartoons and statements concerning him to be printed in a Chicago paper, and that she left him to return to her mother soon after their marriage.

## Union Labor Official Murdered.

East St. Louis, Ill., Dec. 8.—James Sealy, business agent of the teamsters' union, was found unconscious near Brooklyn, Ill., and died from the effects of wounds on the head and neck without regaining consciousness long enough to tell how they were inflicted. Sealy was found lying on the edge of the road near the wagon he had been driving.

## Run Over by a Freight Train.

Attentive, Ill., Dec. 8.—Arthur Dally, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dally, was run over by a C. & P. and St. L. freight train and his right leg was crushed off just below the knee. He was on his way home from school when the accident occurred.

Some Details of the Severe Skirmish with Pulajanes Near Lapaz on Leyte Island.

Manila, Dec. 8.—General Lee, in a report of the fight between the United States forces and Pulajanes on the Taragona trail near Lapaz, on the island of Leyte, Dec. 5, says that Captain Samuel V. Ham left Lapaz with forty-four infantrymen and twenty-five constabulary on the night of Dec. 4. They followed the Pulajane trail quite a distance and stopped at a clearing to camp. Lieutenant Ralph P. Yates, Jr., in command of the constabulary, advanced to reconnoiter. They were attacked by the Pulajanes. Five of Yates' men were killed and four rifles and 400 rounds of ammunition were seized by the Pulajanes. The Pulajanes then rushed the troops, and a serious engagement, lasting half an hour, followed.

The Pulajanes were finally driven off, after sustaining much loss. In addition to the soldiers killed and wounded, two native constabulary members were wounded. The Pulajanes numbered 115 and they had fourteen rifles. Their force contained the combined bands of leaders Pablo, Tisardo, Espirado, Rota, Basilio and Samson. Three of the leaders and twenty-five of their followers were found dead after the battle.

## ISSUES HAVE BEEN MADE UP

Statement of Facts Presented by Frisco on Which to Try the Jap School Case.

San Francisco, Dec. 8.—The board of education, through City Attorney Burke, has submitted to United States District Attorney Devlin a statement of the facts bearing on the segregation of Japanese children in separate schools, which it is planned to make the basis of the legal action that the federal government is to take to test the legality of the state statute under which the board of education made its ruling.

The statement of facts presented to Devlin sets forth all the facts and conditions leading up to the segregation of the Japanese and is in the nature of an ultimatum from the local authorities, who declared their intention of enforcing it. It says there were, Oct. 15, 1905, ninety-three Japs in the schools, of whom thirty-nine were between 16 and 21 years of age.

## Two Steamers Are Missing.

Detroit, Dec. 8.—Grave fears are entertained regarding the steamer Lake Michigan and the wooden steamer Sidney C. McLaugh. The Lake Michigan, with a crew of twelve, mostly from Sarnia, Ont., has not been reported since she cast away the barge Wawanosh in Thursday's storm. The McLaugh carries a crew of twenty men, most of whom reside at Marine City, Mich. Captain J. M. Shackett commands the McLaugh and Captain Charles Miller is master and part owner of the Lake Michigan.

## They Ask Reinstatement.

Washington, Dec. 8.—Two members of the Twenty-fifth infantry who were discharged without honor as the result of the Brownsville incident have appeared at the war department and applied to Secretary Taft for reinstatement and will be given a hearing within a day or two. They are First Sergeant Mingo Sanders, who has had twenty-six years' service, and Private Elmer Brown.

## Senate and House in Brief.

Washington, Dec. 8.—The senate held a brief session, did no business of interest and adjourned to Monday. The house also adjourned to Monday. It passed a bill creating a game preserve in the Olympic mountains, Washington, and a bill permitting states to refuse entry to convict-made goods from any other states. It practically kills the market for prison-made goods.

## President for Deep Waterways.

Washington, Dec. 8.—President Roosevelt told the delegates to the national rivers and harbors convention, who called on him at the White House that he would consult with the leaders in congress, and expressed the hope that something definite and effective could be done in the way of increased appropriations for the improvement of the nation's waterways.

## Half a Minute of Quake.

San Luis Obispo, Cal., Dec. 8.—This city experienced an earthquake at 10:40 p. m. which lasted more than thirty seconds. The shock was from north to south. Half an hour later a second shock was felt, but was not so pronounced as the first. The earthquake also was felt at Santa Maria, Guadalupe, Cayucos and Cambria. No damage was sustained here.

## Two Lives Crushed Out.

Milwaukee, Dec. 8.—Henry Smith, a well-known farmer living near Elm Grove, and John Bolter, were instantly killed by a Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul train in Elm Grove. They were crossing the track in a wagon when the train came upon them suddenly and crushed out their lives.

## Bad Indiana Product Is Dead.

Alexandria, La., Dec. 8.—Thomas C. Braden, alias Brady, a white man 55 years of age, was legally hanged here for rape upon Miss Laura Warren, at Leconte, La., Sept. 15 last. Braden formerly resided in Indiana.

## Rainey to Have His Chance.

Washington, Dec. 8.—Rainey of Illinois has been promised by the attorney general that the department of justice will give him an opportunity to present evidence he has concerning the alleged watch trust.

# FLASHES OF FASHION

## Smart Materials For Afternoon Gowns—Round Waist Effect.

Marquise, an etherialized grenade, is a new material that is making smart gowns for afternoon receptions and teas. Like voile-chiffon, marquise must be made over linings of silk.

Net of a coarse variety and dyed in all the fashionable shades is a modish fabric for elegant dresses, combined with cloth of the same color.

Short waists are a feature of many beautiful gowns, though the perfectly round waist line, pointing neither back nor front, is newer and, to most people's way of thinking, much lovelier.

The dominating colors of the season are green, brown, lemon yellow, old

made necessary by the continuance of the elbow glove may take heart of grace when she remembers that there are to be two distinct styles of dress equally fashionable. For ordinary street wear, business, shopping and all nonsocial purposes tailored coats with long, plain sleeves are worn. It is only for dress occasions and social festivities that the elbow sleeve will continue through the winter.

There is a new plume that heretofore has been hidden away in the feather duster—the turkey feather—dressed up and glorified. It is called imitation marabou and is sold in clusters of every conceivable colors. It is much



FROCK OF STRIPED VOILE.

rose and natter blue, which is the soft, faded blue that the Colonials combined with yellow in their uniforms.

The gown illustrated is in striped gray-voile. The skirt is plaited about the hips and tucked at the bottom, each tuck being headed with a Greek key design in velvet ribbon. The "jumper" bodice is outlined with the same trimming, and the blouse is of lace.

## VANITY'S VISIONS.

Two Styles of Dress Prevail—Marabou Worn Like Ostrich Plumes. The woman who is anticipating the extravagance of the coming winter



WHITE CARACAL BOLERO.

prettier than the scrawny peacock or vulture plumes that have become so common.

Marabou is worn as if it were ostrich plumes, and a giant buckle and a long chiffon veil form the entire trimming of more than one fashionable hat.

A perky little turban of dark blue felt has a band of gold embroidered braid around the crown. At the back above and below this band peeps a little frill of closely plaited sage green velvet ribbon. A wig of blue and green ornaments the right side, springing from a buckle of blue and gold enamel.

In the new hats the shape's the thing, and the trimming is artistically arranged according to individual taste.

The bolero illustrated is in white caracal, trimmed with black velvet and buttons of wrought silver.

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**BIG BUNCH INDICTED**

**Grand Jury at Salt Lake City Has Not Been Busy Just for Its Health.**

**WOE CUT OUT FOR A LONG LIST**

Companies and Individuals Both Come in for Trouble.

Union Pacific, Gould Interests and Others Are Charged with Fraud, Discrimination, and Such Like.

Salt Lake City, Dec. 8.—The federal grand jury that is investigating coal land frauds in Utah and charges that railroad corporations have discriminated against certain shippers has made a partial report. Indictments were returned against the Union Pacific Railroad company, the Oregon Short Line Railroad company, the Utah Fuel company, and several of the highest officials representing the Harriman and Gould corporations in Utah.

**Named in the Indictments.**  
The indictment against the Harriman companies embraces the Union Pacific, Oregon Short line, the Union Pacific Coal company; Everett Buckingham, general superintendent Oregon Short line, and J. M. Moore, general agent at Salt Lake City of the Union Pacific Coal company. The indictment charges violation of the interstate commerce law, alleging discrimination against D. J. Sharp, a coal dealer at Salt Lake City, who was forced out of business after he had cut prices below the prices charged by other dealers in coal.

**Gould Interests Involved.**  
The indictment against the representatives of the Gould interests embraces the Utah Fuel company; H. G. Williams, general manager of this company; Robert Forester, the company's geologist; W. R. Foster, secretary to Robert Forester; Alexander M. Cowie, general manager of the company's Wasatch store at Sunnyside, Utah; Elroy N. Clark, the Utah Fuel company's attorney at Denver, and George A. Moore, the company's agent at Denver. They are charged with defrauding and attempting to defraud the United States government, the charges being based on the methods pursued in acquiring title to coal lands in Utah. Bench warrants were issued for the arrest of the indicted persons.

**HOW THE LANDS WERE JUGGLED**  
**Nice Little Scheme Unearthed by the Men Investigating.**  
In a statement Assistant Attorney General Maynard outlined the methods alleged to have been pursued in the land frauds, as stated by witnesses called before the grand jury. Robert Forester, geologist and mining expert of the Utah Fuel company, is alleged to have been charged with the actual direction of the men who filed on the lands. After Forester had prospected the ground George A. Moore, the Utah Fuel company's agent in Denver, went over the numerous claims and on each caused to be dug an excavation exposing the coal deposits.  
"Dummy" locators were then secured to make filings on the claims. These were mostly young men, who were each paid \$5, their expenses to and from the lands, and \$3 per diem while they were employed in entering the claims. There was an explicit understanding in advance that the claims were to be conveyed to the Utah Fuel company, or its agents. These dummies were taken upon the lands, the uncovered coal deposits were shown to them, and immediately they filed on the lands with application papers made out by the company's attorney.  
For each of the claims thus secured it was necessary that a payment of \$1,600 should be made to the government. Loans for this amount were made by various persons. The government prosecutors charge that the persons from whom the loans were secured were mere agents of the coal company. On April 4, 1905, the coal lands were transferred to Frank A. Calkins, who is father-in-law of E. N. Clark, the Denver attorney against whom an indictment was returned.  
Before these transfers were made Calkins, accompanied by Attorney Clark, went over the lands, making a pretense of inspecting them. In the November following, Calkins in newspapers of Salt Lake City, advertised his coal lands for sale. From Calkins the lands were transferred to Frank B. Cook, a mining man of Salt Lake City. The lands now stand in Cook's name. The allegation of the government's attorneys is that Cook holds the lands in trust for the Utah Fuel company.

**CHARGE AGAINST THE ROADS**  
**How Sharp Was Defiant and How He Suffered Therefor.**  
The indictment against the Harriman railroads and the Union Pacific Coal company and the two officials of these companies is based on alleged unlawful discrimination against the D. J. Sharp Coal company. In the summer of 1905 the Harriman railroads made a rate to all coal shippers who brought in their coal during the summer months. This rate was 50 cents a ton lower than the regular rate. Sharp endeavored to give his patrons the benefit of this low rate and adver-

tised coal in Salt Lake City at \$4.75 a ton, which was 50 cents less than the rate charged by members of the Coal Dealers' association.  
Sharp testified that he was called to the offices of the Oregon Short Line Railroad company and was instructed that unless he withdrew his advertisements from the newspapers he would not be permitted to handle Union Pacific coal. Sharp refused to withdraw the advertisements. After serving his notice of defiance, Sharp testified, shipments of coal to his yard began to be tied up and he could not get coal when he ordered it.  
He continued to sell from the supply of 1,000 tons which he had in his yards, but ultimately this supply was exhausted. Out of 110 car loads ordered in one month he got only nineteen cars, and finally he could get no coal at all and was forced out of business, being obliged to close his yards, which had cost him \$17,000.

**TRUE PROPHET OF EVIL**

**Predicts His Own, His Nurse's and Dr. Laponi's Deaths—Contradicts the Doctor.**

Rome, Dec. 8.—Appropos to the death of Dr. Laponi it is told that on Sept. 6 last Dr. Laponi, while visiting a patient in a hospital in Rome, said to the man: "Unless complications set in you will recover in a couple of days." After the doctor had gone the patient said to this nurse: "Dr. Laponi is mistaken, or he wishes to deceive me. I will die in a couple of days, you will die in a month, and Dr. Laponi will pass away in three months."

The prophecy of the patient has been fulfilled. He died two days later, the nurse died a month later and Dr. Laponi expired exactly three months later. The doctor related this prophecy to his friends, including the pope. The pontiff laughed at it, but Dr. Laponi, who was a confirmed spiritualist, remarked that it was possible for a human being to receive inspiration and unconsciously foretell the future.

**KNOCK FOR THE SIMPLIFIED**

**House Committee Tackles the "Na Spel" in Its Very First Supply Bill.**  
Washington, Dec. 8.—Simplified spelling received a hard blow in the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill for 1908, reported to the house by the committee on appropriations, which says: "Hereafter in printing documents authorized by law or ordered by congress, or either branch thereof, the government printing office shall follow the rules of orthography established by Webster's or other generally accepted dictionaries of the English language."  
The bill carries an appropriation of \$31,215,525. Public Printer Stillings' salary is increased from \$4,500 to \$6,000.

**Attel Keeps His Belt.**  
Los Angeles, Dec. 8.—Abe Attel, of San Francisco, featherweight champion of the world, won a decisive battle from Jimmie Walsh, of Boston, knocking him out in the eighth round with a straight left to the solar plexus.

**Two Men Instantly Killed.**

Hazleton, Pa., Dec. 8.—By the premature explosion of a blast in the coal stripping of J. S. Wentz & Co., at Hazleton, Tony Gregoria and John Juros, Slavonians, were instantly killed. Both men lived in Hazleton.

**Iowa Central Follows the Band.**  
Oskaloosa, Iowa, Dec. 8.—The Iowa Central company has granted a schedule of increased wages to train employees after four weeks' conference with a committee representing four branches of the service.

**NEWS FACTS IN OUTLINE**

Dr. Laponi, physician to the pope, is dead at Rome of cancer of the stomach.  
Secretary Bonaparte asks congress for three United States "Dreadnaughts and a naval reserve of 20,000 men."  
The entire business section of San Sabe, Tex., was wiped out by fire. Loss, \$100,000.  
Our meat and dairy product exports for 1906 are expected to aggregate \$250,000,000.  
The house will put itself on record, probably, against the "simplified."  
A serious coal shortage exists throughout southwestern Kansas.  
A serious famine, affecting millions of people, prevails throughout central China, according to a cablegram received at the state department.  
Count de Witte, ex-premier of Russia, has been received in audience by the emperor.  
The plant of the National Reduction mills, half a mile from Florence, Colo., was entirely destroyed by fire. Loss, \$150,000.  
The annual meeting of the National Indian association was held at New York. This purpose is to aid the Indians.  
The working house of the Canadian Pacific Elevator "D," at Fort William, Ont., was destroyed by fire. Loss, \$175,000.  
The members of the Furukawa family, prominent Japanese mine owners, have given \$500,000 to establish nuclei of new universities at Fukuoka, Sapporo and Sendai, Japan.  
Rev. N. J. Roberts, of LeCompte, La., has been expelled from the Louisiana conference of the Methodist Episcopal church south because of intemperance.  
The strike of the seamen at Odessa, Russia, which began about a month ago, has collapsed as a result of government opposition and aid to employers.

**"Dooley"**

**FUNNIER THAN EVER**

A new series of observations by the famous Mr. Dooley begins in To-morrow's Sunday Record-Herald. The first article

**"Me Young Friend Count Boney's Love Affairs"**

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**Bad Breath.**  
A well-known physician, who undoubtedly knows, declares that bad breath has broken out more matches than bad temper.  
There are ardent lovers who must sometimes wish their sweethearts presented sweeter mouths to be kissed. Good teeth cannot prevent bad breath when the stomach is disordered.  
The best cure for bad breath is a cleansing out of the body by use of  
**Lane's Family Medicine**  
the tonic laxative.  
This is a herb medicine, sold in 25c. and 50c. packages by druggists and it is saving more doctor's bills than any other medicine has ever saved.  
It cures headache, backache, indigestion, constipation and skin diseases.



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About 1,000 pairs of Gloves. Traveling Men's Road Samples. Every pair different. These we purchasd at 1-3 less than regular Prices, and this reduction we are giving to our customers. We can not enumerate prices on 1000 different pairs of gloves. All kinds. Dress Gloves and Work Gloves.

Suffice to say the prices will range from 15c per pair to \$3.75 per pair. The regular price on these gloves would be from 25c to \$6.50 per pair.

Now is the time to buy your gloves for Christmas Presents.

**S. Rosenthal's Sons**  
114 and 116 FIRST ST. CLOTHING AND SHOE HOUSE.

## The Weather

Chicago, Dec. 8—Increase of cloudiness with rain tonight and Sunday; warmer.

**DIXON REPORT**  
Latitude 41° 46' North  
Longitude 89° 27' West.  
Elevation 705 feet above sea level.  
The following reports of high and low temperature and precipitation are taken at 7 o'clock each morning and are for the preceding 24 hours.

|           | Max. | Min. | Prep. |
|-----------|------|------|-------|
| Sunday    | 33   | 19   | —     |
| Monday    | —    | —    | —     |
| Tuesday   | —    | —    | —     |
| Wednesday | —    | —    | —     |
| Thursday  | —    | —    | —     |
| Friday    | —    | —    | —     |
| Saturday  | —    | —    | —     |

## PERSONAL NEWS

William Saunby is on the sick list.  
Harry Bliesecker of Amboy was a Dixon visitor today.  
Mrs. Amos Palmer of Grand Detour was here today.  
Editor Ed Guffin of Pawpaw was here today on business.  
Judge R. S. Farrand returned last evening from Freeport.  
Dee Crawford of Nachusa is day clerk at the Bishop hotel.  
Peter O'Malley visited friends in Sterling Friday afternoon.  
William Nicholson of Amboy visited friends here last evening.  
O. H. Brown transacted business yesterday at his store in Lee Center.  
P. A. Johnson went to Sterling for a short business visit this morning.  
Mrs. F. D. Palmer, who has been quite ill with pneumonia, is improving.  
Mrs. Art Hill is clerking in the O. H. Brown store during the holiday rush.  
Mrs. Emma Hanlon is assisting at the J. R. Carpenter store during the holidays.  
Attorney E. H. Brewster was a business visitor in Sterling yesterday afternoon.  
Miss Vernie Merriman will leave tonight for Sioux City, Iowa, where she has secured a position.  
Charles Eastman, manager of the Dixon opera house, was a passenger to Chicago this morning.  
W. E. Trowbridge has accepted a position in the grocery department of the I. B. Countryman company store.  
Homer Billings and wife of Grand Detour were here yesterday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Waterman.  
The Elks have purchased four very handsome mahogany upholstered seats to place in their club rooms. They are of the colonial pattern.  
Attention is called to the full page ad. of the I. B. Countryman company on page 3 this evening. Special inducements are offered holiday shoppers.  
C. E. Moore, city engineer of San Francisco, who has been visiting at the home of Mrs. F. E. Phelps, left this morning for his home, going by way of Chicago.

## THE LOCAL MARKETS.

Prices the Merchants of Dixon Are Paying For Produce At 12 o'clock.

|                               |                  |
|-------------------------------|------------------|
| Dixon, Ill., December 7, 1906 |                  |
| Eggs, fresh, per doz.         | 27               |
| Dairy Butter, per lb.         | 24               |
| New Potatoes, bushel          | 45               |
| Spring Chickens, dressed      | 11               |
| Turkeys, dressed              | 15c and 16c      |
| Ducks                         | 11               |
| Lard, country                 | 11               |
| Honey                         | 13               |
| Quoted by Geo. D. Laing.      |                  |
| Oats (mixed)                  | 29               |
| Oats (white)                  | 28               |
| Rye                           | 53               |
| Corn New No 3                 | 35               |
| Quoted by Patterson & Gilman. |                  |
| Hog market good and strong.   |                  |
| \$5.75 to \$5.80 for top hogs |                  |
| Cattle, canners and butchers  | 1 to 2c          |
| Cattle, fat                   | \$5.30           |
| Fat cows and heifers          | \$2.50 to \$2.75 |

## WANTED

An experienced girl for general housework, no washing. Enquire of Mrs. J. C. Ayres, 421 Peoria avenue. 260c

## The BARGAIN COUNTER

Merchants to Their Patrons

AVOID THE RUSH!  
BUY NOW,  
17 DAYS BEFORE  
CHRISTMAS.

The Unity Guild will hold a fancy work and apron sale in the People's church parlors Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 11th. Refreshments will be served for which a small sum will be charged. Those wishing dainty and useful Christmas gifts should attend this sale. 287t4

**Livery Sale At Mendota, Ill.**  
The entire livery stock of the late V. H. Hackett, consisting of horses, carriages, buggies, harnesses and every thing pertaining to a livery stable, will be sold at auction on Friday, Dec. 14th, commencing at 10 o'clock a. m. MRS. IDA HACKETT. 2t

## Attention Money Loaners!

Get your idle money to work. Invest in first mortgage farm loans. See us at once if interested as we have for sale several choice farm loans.

F. E. Stiteley Company.

## STOP DRINKING.

Orrine Will Destroy All Desire For Whiskey or Beer.

A Michigan druggist, H. G. Coleman, has made a thorough study of the various cures for the liquor habit, and gives this as a result of his investigations: "Before taking the agency of Orrine, I went to considerable trouble to learn about it, and became convinced that it was a thoroughly honest preparation and put out by a reliable firm."

Write for free book on the cure of alcoholism to the Orrine Co., Washington, D. C. Mailed sealed. Orrine costs but \$1 per box.

Orrine is sold and guaranteed by Rowland Bros.

## FORMER DIXON YOUTH IS ACCIDENTALLY SHOT

Young Sutphin Killed by Companion With a Gun Not Known to Be Loaded.

In a letter received yesterday by Mrs. E. C. Parsons from Mrs. Leonard Andrus, is an account of the accidental shooting of a son of Mr. and Mrs. Sutphin of Laramie, Wyoming. This is another of those cases of not knowing that the revolver was loaded and in which a young companion shot and killed young Sutphin. Mr. and Mrs. Sutphin formerly lived in Dixon and were members of the Shakespeare club, being well remembered by all who knew them at that time.

## TRAVELING SOLICITOR STIRS INSURANCE MEN

It is said that the traveling solicitor for a fire and tornado insurance company has been canvassing the farmers of the county during the past few weeks, and that his canvass has caused the agents of other companies doing business in this city no end of trouble.

The reports are to the effect that the traveling agent has succeeded in many cases in making farmers believe that every other insurance company is near insolvency, or some other dire end, and that as a result many are cancelling their policies with local agents.

## Real Estate Transfers.

Heirs of Lars Oleson to Lars O Rogde, lot 1 blk 3, Lee, \$800.  
Gustave Wisner to Jule Chevolley, lot 6 blk 9 West Brooklyn, \$300.

Mr. Jerome's threat to break the neck of gambling in New York must have been made in temporary forgetfulness of Wall street.

Notwithstanding the fact that she is the daughter of the president, Mrs. Nicholas Longworth will be expected to make first calls this year. The list of first calls for her to make will include the wives of senators, cabinet members, supreme court judges and of representatives who are seniors of her husband.

2500 Copies

10c

Sheet Music

7c

Ask for Catalogue

## Stevens Book Store

CLOSING OUT SALE

Begins Saturday, Dec. 8th

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Books

We have decided to retire from the BOOK and STATIONERY BUSINESS. Our Entire Stock Must be Closed Out Within the Next 90 Days. In order to do this the prices have been REDUCED on everything in our entire line.

## Japanese China

Boys' and Girls' Books.

Juvenile and

Standard Series of Books.

Pocket Books, Purses,

Bill Books and Music Rolls.

Bibles, Testaments

and Prayer Books.

## Fountain Pens.

Gold Pens with Pearl Holders.

Pen and Pencil Sets.

Paper Knives, Ink Wells

and Novelties

Christmas Cards.

Books and Calenders.

Box Papers--all Grades.

Pound Papers and

Envelopes to Match

## Don't Think

That because we dwell so much upon our \$3.00 Shoes for Men and Women that we do not carry cheaper lines.

## Our lines of \$2.00 Shoes for Men and Women

are unexcelled. Men's shoes come in box calf blucher or straight bal style and are strictly solid throughout.

Our Ladies' line of \$2.00 Shoes come in vici kid and box calf. We also have easy shoes for the elderly lady for \$2.00.

No one in Dixon can equal our Shoes in price or quality.

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113 FIRST ST. SIGN RED TRUNK DIXON, ILL

## WARNING...

We intend to make it hot for everybody using our coal this winter. It's hot stuff.

## YOUNGMAN & VAILE

Both Phones Depot Avenue

**LOOK!**  
THE LARGEST DISPLAY OF  
CHRISTMAS CANDIES, NUTS AND FRUITS  
EVER SHOWN IN DIXON.  
OUR PRICES ARE THE LOWEST IN THE CITY.  
10 Per Cent Discount on all goods purchased between now and Christmas. Mixed Nuts 2lbs for 25c—guaranteed best in city. Special prices for church, clubs, fairs, etc.  
NEW YORK CANDY KITCHEN.

## ON CHRISTMAS EVE

We will give away absolutely FREE the Barrel of "Crocker's Best Flour" that stands in our window. Every sack bought before that, gives the purchaser a ticket, which may "take the Barrel".

CROCKER'S BEST--THAT'S THE FLOUR

## Barry Cash Store

HIGH GRADE GROCERIES. STAPLE DRY GOODS  
103 PEORIA AVE. HOME PHONE 486  
WE GIVE AND REDEEM OUR OWN DISCOUNT STAMPS.

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are in demand. We have the kind you want at the right price, good ones we have sold

**WALK-OVER SHOES**

TO MEN

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**C. P. Ford & Co's Fine Shoes TO LADIES FOR 20 YEARS.**

These facts ought to be convincing enough to everyone THAT the above named lines of Foot wear must be right in every way or we could not continue the sale of them as successfully as we have.

See our Grover's Soft Shoes for Tender Feet.

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